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Meets Brother After 44 Years

A happy family reunion was held over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miles. An unexpected visit was paid by Mrs. Miles' only living brother, Mr. Sam Bagerow, of Hamilton, Ont., whom she had not seen since they left the east 44 years ago. Mr. Bagerow was accompanied by his daughter, Belle Clark, her husband, Alex Clark and their daughter, Mary, all of Joffre, Alberta. Mr. Cecil Miles went back to Joffre with the Clark's to work on a nearby farm. Mr. Bagerow also celebrated his 72nd birthday on Sunday.

NOTICE

"A Clinic for the purpose of administering first doses of Salk Polio Vaccine to children who will be starting school in Sept. 1956 and to expectant mothers whose date of confinement is between June 1 and October 1 will be held in Irma Public School on Wednesday, May 16 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Beginners from Jarrow and Bents district are asked to attend this Clinic. No booster doses for previous vaccinations will be given at the present time.

Children must be accompanied by their parents or have a signed request for the vaccination with them."

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Dehorning Calves

There are still some farmers who wait until fall to dehorn and castrate their calves. This practice is more work for the farmer and is certainly much harder on the animal than doing it in the spring. While the calves are small, caustic paste, caustic sticks or electric dehorning tools work well of used according to instructions and the calf suffers little, if any, setback.

Watch Seed Potatoes

If your potatoes show signs of spoiling or if there were any symptoms of disease in the potato patch last summer it is better to buy new, certified seed. Certified seed has been field inspected and is free of any serious disease. If your potato patch had disease in it last year it would be advisable to put your potatoes on a new piece of ground this year.

Don't Overgraze

Overgrazed spring pasture will often not make a good comeback during that year. This is particularly true when growth in the spring is late and slow. The best way to prevent overgrazing is to divide the pasture and move stock from one part to another at fairly short intervals. The extra returns from the pasture will more than pay for the extra work involved.

Rat Control

Don't forget to watch for rats or signs of rats. These pests are expensive to keep around in more ways than one. They do a lot of damage and any individual can if necessary be compelled to control rats on his premises or to clean up his premises if they are potential rat harborage. With poisons being supplied at a nominal cost and advice from Rat Control of B.C. where necessary it is not too hard for anyone to control rats. Any program such as this is better if co-operation is obtained from all concerned. Last year three farmers had to be taken to court for not complying with regulations and all three were fined and then made to do what cleaning up they had been told to do originally. There should be no need to take such measures and would not be if everyone co-operated properly.

Vermilion Fair Summer Camp

Once again this camp for boys and girls 13 to 18 will be held at Vermilion July 23 to 28. Cost of the camp is \$5.00 and applications should be sent in now, with the money to S. C. Heckert, Vermilion Agricultural Society, Vermilion, Alberta.

CHURCH SERVICES

THE ALLIANCE CHURCH

10:30 Sunday School.

11:00 Mother's Day Service.

Mrs. Sheardown will speak.

8 p.m. No evening service.

Tuesday 8 p.m. Cottage Prayer meeting—come and bring a friend.

L. D. Sheardown, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, May 13 at 2 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 13

Irma Sunday School 10:30. A Mother's Day service and all parents are invited.

Worship service at 11:30 a.m.

Subject: Our Debt to Mothers. Text, Romans 13:7. Therefore to all their dues.

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and aid in our recent sorrow, for the beautiful gifts, floral offerings and other kindnes, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Elmer Jones,

Shirley and Betty.

I will meditate in thy precepts and have respect unto thy ways. I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

Psalm 119: 9-16.

Blessed art thou, O Lord, teach me thy statutes.

With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

I will meditate in thy precepts and have respect unto thy ways. I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

Mrs. Elmer Jones,

Shirley and Betty.

Obert A. Lovig.

Southern Sayings

Mr. Quance of Gadsby is holding at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Long.

Mrs. Lorrie McLeod and children of Wainwright spent a couple of days last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eddie Jackson.

Mrs. Margaret Pedel visited with Miss Melville Cairns last week-end, before leaving for Camrose where she is employed.

Next W.L.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cairns on May 17. Hostesses, Mrs. Creasy and Mrs. Cairns Roll call. Your personal impression of your Branch President or a fine of 25¢. Topic, Health and Social Services Report, Raffle.

Mrs. Creasy, Program, Mrs. E. Tomlinson.

CARENA NEWSPAPER CAR BINGO NUMBERS

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B-26 24 30 20 21 16 19
N-36 44 34 31 33 38
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Watch this paper for further draws.

Echo-Rodino

Frankie Nash was a patient in Viking hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil White have moved to town recently.

Sherman Prosser accompanied Vance Shippy to the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of Sedgewick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hollar.

Congratulations to Reggie Vandervort for winning second prize for his solo "Mother Macbeth" at an amateur show Friday evening in Minburn.

Mrs. Ferguson of Portland, Oregon, has been visiting with her brother, Mr. Leslie Pyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Shippy and children motored to Edmonton on the weekend.

Little Brent Hollar celebrated his fifth birthday this week.

A square dance Jamboree was held in Albert school Tuesday May 1.

Being a lovely spring day, many folks from here attended the Auction Sale of Joe Johnston.

Messrs. O. R. and E. Hollar were in Camrose Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollar and Mrs. O. Hollar motored to the city early in the week.

Mr. Glenn Hollar was rushed to Viking hospital Saturday night.

Mrs. Edger Jones and Leonard are helping at the home of Mrs. A. Winfield St. while the latter is laid up in bed.

V. Martin and W. MacFarlane made a trip to Vermilion on Monday.

The Rodino Young People's Society held their annual meeting May 7 at the home of A. Winfield. Fourteen members attended and the club gained Louie Martin as a new member.

The results of the poll were:

Hon. President, Wm. Revill.

President, Henry Vandervort.

Vice-Pres., Vance Shippy.

Sec.-Treas., Hazel Beckett.

Ball Team manager, F. Nash.

Captain, Vance Shippy.

Asst. Mgr. and coach for boys, Ambrose Beckett.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all who sent me lovely cards, and for all the kindness shown. Colin and children while I was in the hospital. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to all. Kay Des Jardine.

Card of Thanks

I would at this time like to thank so very much, for all the cards, letters, fruit, treats, smokes, flowers and everything, also to all who called and helped me and visited me during my long stay at the Wainwright hospital. And also thanks to the hospital staff and very fine doctors and good services I received while hospitalized. I thank you again.

EASTERLY ECHOES

A Farm Produce Bingo is planned for the near future by the Easterly W.L.I. Watch for poster.

The W.L.I. voted a gift of ten dollars to the Salvation Army Home under construction in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crabb are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son on May 1.

Mrs. M. Enger took Mrs. Enger Sr. and Mrs. Mabel Holt to visit for a few days with Mrs. Allen Taylor.

Harold Morris has gone to Plamco, Sask., where he has bought a store. Jack Mackay has joined the Morse farm.

Spring work in field and garden is in full swing. Planting has been started on many farms.

CANCER

Conquer the dread disease of the twentieth century. Let us all help fight cancer.

The W.L.I. throughout the province are a great help collecting money to help fight cancer. Irma Institute members will be doing their part by canvassing the town shortly. Be as generous as you are able because this money may help save many lives.

Although we cannot canvass all country people, we would certainly appreciate any contributions you can make to our cancer fund. Cancer boxes will be left in several business places for your convenience.

We find citizens very willing to contribute to this cause and it certainly makes our task much more enjoyable as well as profitable.

—Ira W.L.

4H CLUB NEWS

The 1956 project of the Irma 4-H Grain Club will be a demonstration plot of many varieties of wheat, barley, oats and forage crops.

The place of this project will be the farm of Ron Thurston, just north of the town of Irma on the Mannville road. All members of the 4-H Grain Club are requested to help in this project on Sunday, May 13 at 8:30 in the morning.

Press Reporter,
Daniel Van Hyte.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee on the recent birth of a little son.

Mrs. M. Fuder is spending a few weeks at the Satre home during the busy spring season.

Miss Margaret Pedel was home last week for a short visit.

Mrs. L. Hollinger had the honor of pouring tea at the open house last Saturday at St. Ann's hospital, Hardisty.

Miss Evelyn Erickson had a few days at home the latter part of this week.

Jarrow News

On Thursday evening a number of neighbours and friends of Victoria Ceder met at the school for a farewell party for Victoria. The evening was spent in playing whist after which a lovely lunch was enjoyed by all.

Barry Holt then asked Victoria to come forward and wished him well in his new work and also expressed the regret of the community on his leaving the district.

On Sunday morning two of the students from the Narrowside school very ably conducted the morning church service and also the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Myers of B.C. are visiting at the home of their nephew and neice, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lodes.

Donations in memory of Baby McLeod were received at the church school.

The evening ended with singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson and family of Edmonton visited at the Wm. Jamieson home during the weekend.

Norman Nissen is assisting G. Theroux with the spring's work.

There will be a special Mother's Day service at the church on Sunday, May 13 at 3 p.m.

The Sunday School will meet at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Soneff and family of Deville spent Sunday with the C. Soneffs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and family visited friends and relatives at Marwayne on Sunday.

The mines and church got their regular spring cleaning during the week preceding to Mr. Gray's arrival. A number of men and women came in Friday night and did considerable work on the church yard and also at the cemetery. Many thanks are due to those taking part.

Some wheat has been seeded while others are combining last year's crop.

Final Tribute Paid Mr. Elmer Jones

ELMER JONES

Funeral services for Mr. Elmer Jones, who passed away at the Wainwright hospital, May 14, were held from the Irma United church on April 21 at 2 p.m. The Rev. H. W. Inglis officiated by the choir. Burial took place in the Irma cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. Bernard Anderson, Laurie Soucy, Wm. Dunbar, Jim McMillan, A. C. Archibald and Ashley Murray.

The late Mr. Elmer Jones came to Canada from the U.S. about forty-two years ago and homesteaded in the Athabasca district until 1922 when he bought a farm in the Lougheed district, remaining there until 1929 when he moved to the Irma district. In 1935 he was united in marriage to Miss Violet Renwick.

During the last few years, Mr. Jones had been in very poor health. He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife and two daughters, Shirley and Betty, also two brothers, Howard of Athabasca and John in the U.S.

Floral tributes were from loving wife and daughters; Ed, Dorothy and family; grandma and Clarence; brother Howard and Mero; Dode and Bill Shirley, Verne; Anne and Laurie Soucy and family; Ruby and Ernest Hollar and family; Grace and Donald Holmes and family; Marie, Howard and Glen; George and Gladys Hope; Lloyd and Martin Renwick; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Currie; Mrs. Eileen Curran; Mrs. Marie Webb.

Donations to the Alberta Protestant Home in memory of Mr. Elmer Jones from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pond and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald and Jim.

To the Alberta Senior Home, Wainwright, from Mr. and Mrs. H. Barker, Jarrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Oldham; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younker and family; Mrs. Arctic Patterson.

To the W.M.S. from Mrs. A. R. McRoberts.

To the United Church Memorial Fund from Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar and Robert; Mr. Woodie Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunbar; Mrs. J. C. McLean and Mrs. Kirkman; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Currie and family; Mr. R. Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer.

To the Cancer Fund from Mr. and Mrs. S. Fusco and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Anderson, Edmonton.

KIEFER'S SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, May 11 8:40 p.m.
"DAKOTA LIL"
George Montgomery
Rod Cameron
Technicolor - Family

Also—
"ASSIGNMENT CHILDREN"
Danny Kaye

Friday, May 18 8:40 p.m.
"CALAMITY JANE"
Doris Day, Howard Keel
Technicolor - Family

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The Irma skating club will hold an ice show at the Irma rink on the evening of March 3. Keep this date in mind.

Kinsella Elks Sports

July 18th

The Kinsella Elks Lodge have set the date for their Sports Day. It's Wednesday, July 18. Keep this date in mind.

GARDEN NOTES

World would become jungle if every weed left to grow

If every seed that sprouted were allowed to grow, this world would soon become a jungle and our gardens an awful mess. Almost everything needs thinning and will do much better with plenty of room. Overcrowded plants get spindly and weak, an easy prey for insects and disease or even a heavy rain.

In almost every case where plants are started from seed and especially tiny seed, like lettuce or soybeans, they must be thinned later. In doing this naturally we pull out the poorer specimens first but in any case we must leave plenty of room for full development. If we are afraid of later damage from bugs or cutworms perhaps we will leave twice as many plants as at first, then later on we remove every other one. In certain vegetables like beets and carrots, too, we leave the plants about an inch or so apart at first, then use further thinning for our first meals. When thinned properly, the plants left will grow more quickly, more sturdily and should be healthier.

Thinning is not always confined to seedlings. The extra big and fine blooms you usually see on the flower shows are often the result of thinning. Only in this case it will be the flower buds that are removed. Instead of letting every single rose, peony, or dahlia develop, the professionals nip off about fifty percent or more of the buds so that those that are left will be finer and bigger. The same thing is done with fruit like apples, plums and peaches for big prime results.

Almost any plant can be successfully moved or transplanted when young. There are two major points to keep in mind. We must not allow the roots to dry out and we shouldn't expose them to air. Planting material from a good seedhouse or nursery, one will notice, has the roots well wrapped in a moist material. This is to make sure air is excluded and moisture retained, there is as well an outer wrapping of damp-proof paper or burlap. To make sure those conditions are continued after planting, one presses fine soil firmly about the roots and keeps well watered until growth gets started. With bedding plants or annuals that will only mean a few days, with trees and shrubs it may be several weeks.

Shrubs, trees and vines should be transplanted before they come out in leaf and the best nursery stock of these things will never let you down. If you are at the buy stage, Annual plants, of course, are in leaf when we transplant but they should not be too far grown. Short stocky plants with no flower buds are much to be preferred to plants on the point of blooming. Indeed if there is any bloom on such things as zinnias, petunias or marigolds it should be removed before we transplant. If there are only a few things to move, one should do the job in the evening and preferably when there is no wind, otherwise shade from sun for a day or two. To speed growth and lessen the shock of moving, it is a good plan to sprinkle a little chemical fertilizer around but not actually touching the roots.

An ounce of prevention— It is unfortunate but it is true that for almost every useful plant we have in Canada there is some bug, disease, or worm which seems to have a special grudge against it. But a little protection pro-

vided in time will save them.

Generally speaking, the very best protection against all these pests is flourishing health. If the garden is free of weeds, well cultivated and growing, there is little chance for any special insect or disease. But if there are a lot of weeds, if our flowers or vegetable plants are crowded together and growth spindly and weak, then we are simply asking for trouble, and even a mild attack from passing bugs can cause a lot of trouble. The first rule, then, is protection to keep the garden clean and growing.

Jenny' pilots' club exclusive

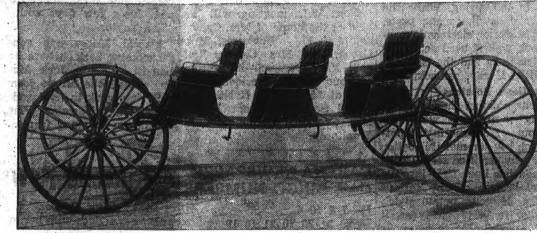
Only those "ancient" pilots who risked their necks flying in a decrepit, but time-honored airplane with an equally ancient engine, are eligible to join one of aviation's strangest flying groups.

The only way you can get into the Ox-5 Club, organized by Russ Brinkley of Harrisburg, Pa., part-time aviator, is to have handled the controls of a Curtiss "Jenny", powered by an Ox-5 engine.

Calcium is the major mineral in teeth and bones.



HISTORICAL—Freighted with memories, Conestoga wagon is posed at entrance to the covered bridge which leads to the Shoshone Museum at Shoshone, Wyo., where it will be exhibited beside other significant examples of the carriage-and-wagon, buggies and freight of the plains from about 1750 to 1850. The Conestoga wagon was usually about 24 feet long and could transport a load of up to five tons when tied to a six-horse hitch. Save for its cloth cover, this rare relic of another age is in a remarkable state of preservation.



HYSTERICALLY—Wagon is more "hysterical" than historical. (Imagine your probable condition following a fast trip over a rough road while riding the center seat of this triple buckboard.) It's just one of the many vehicles in the museum's extensive collection which memorialize the days when the accent was on the "horse" in horsepower.

Strictly Fresh

Fellow across the desk from us says that one of the big TV giveaway shows should hire the boss as master of ceremonies and save all that prize money. You can't outguess him.

We were glued to the television for most of a recent evening. Our



three-year-old left a piece of taffy in the easy chair.

Smallest particle of a substance isn't necessarily a molecule. In the case of the coffee shop around the corner, it's the amount of time which is incorporated in each of the tuna salad sandwiches served there.

Professor: "Jenkins, let's see you prove that the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides of this triangle."

Student: "I ain't cantankerous, professor, professor—I'll just admit it."

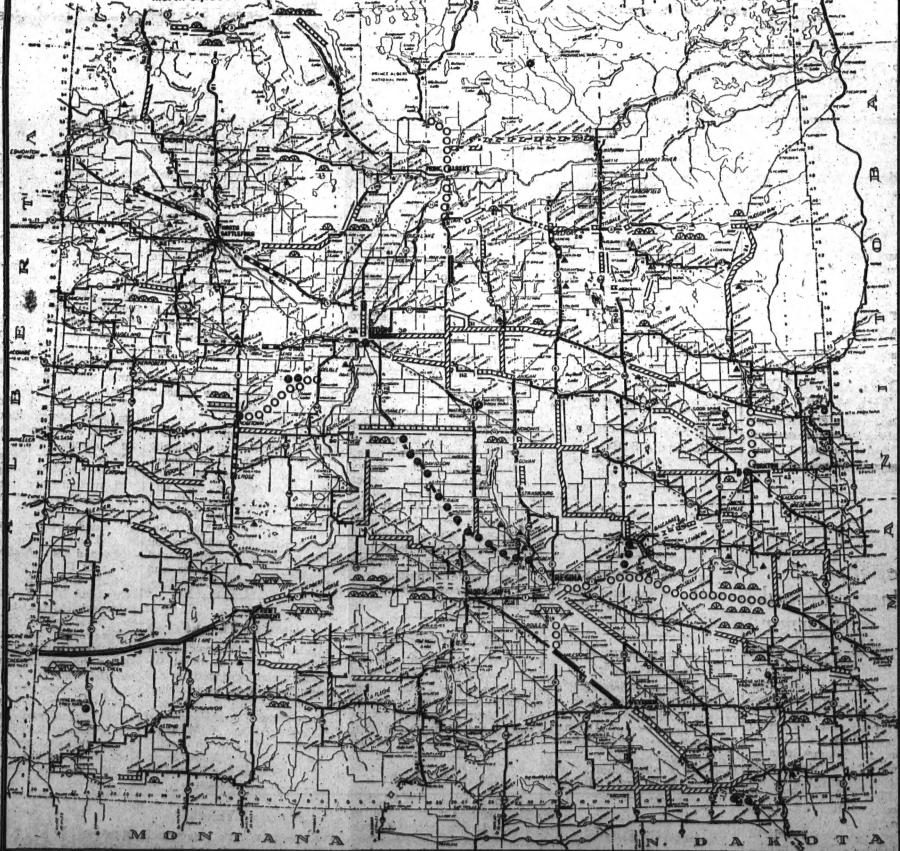
About 80 percent of the people of China are farmers.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION 1955-56 COMPLETED PROGRAM

REFERENCE

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GRADE ONLY	████████
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GRAVEL ONLY	████████
REGRAVEL-MAINTENANCE	████████
OIL TREATMENT	████████
BITUMINOUS SURFACING	██████████
SEAL COAT	██████████
BIT, RESURFACING-MAINTENANCE	████████
BRIDGES & OVERPASSES—Longer Than 100 ft.	████████
PILE BRIDGES—Per 20 ft. in length	████████

March 31, 1956



EXTENSIVE PROGRAM—The map shown here illustrates the various types of work carried out on Saskatchewan's highway system last year, with project

markings superimposed to show their relationship to the rest of the provincial highway network. During the 1955-56 season, ending March 31, 1956, new construction and maintenance included a record of 1,538 miles of gravel surfacing; 422 miles of sub-grade construction; 145 miles of bituminous surfacing (blacktop); 225 miles of seal-coating; 100 miles of base course construction; and 73 miles of oil treatment.

The work was prepared by the Saskatchewan Department of Highways and Transporta-



JOHN DOLAN, Girvin farmer and founder of the John Dolan Society for Mentally Handicapped Children, Saskatoon, did work on behalf of the retarded we recognized at the opening ceremony on Wednesday, April 18. — New Hollywood Studios, Saskatoon.

Pasture mixtures and method of seeding on irrigated land

OTTAWA.—Pasture mixtures on irrigated land fall into two general categories, temporary pastures which are meant to provide pasture for two to four years, and permanent pastures which are to be seeded down for periods in excess of six years.

According to R. W. Peake of the Lethbridge Experimental Farm, Canada Department of Agriculture, the most commonly used temporary pasture is a mixture of brome, grass, alfalfa, with 10 pounds of brome and 10 pounds of alfalfa. In this mixture, during the first year after seeding, there is

a high proportion of alfalfa and consequently there is a serious hazard of bloat. This hazard is greatly reduced after the first growth has been cut.

The most suitable permanent pasture mixture for Southern Alberta is composed of brome, seven pounds; orchard grass, seven pounds; creeping red fescue, four pounds; and white Dutch clover, two pounds; making a total of 20 pounds per acre. In this mixture, both brome and orchard grass are both high yielders, while the creeping red fescue provides an excellent sod. White Dutch clover is a palatable and highly nutritious legume.

On valuable land, it is important that the pasture be established as quickly as possible. Under favorable conditions, it is possible to obtain some grazing during the year of seeding. This can only be accomplished if the seed bed is firm and free of weeds. Because pastures will be down for some years, special attention should be given to floating the land to improve suitability for flood irrigation.

Best pasture stands are obtained by seeding the mixture alone, and only where soil drifting conditions exist, is it desirable to use a companion crop. Where this is necessary, the companion crop should be limited to a half seeding of oats, which should be cut for green feed as early as possible.

The grain drill is entirely satisfactory for seeding provided that care be taken to prevent seed being too deeply. The seed should be placed in the soil with the aid of the scientists' task, an inventory showing different specific entities, their geographical variations and distribution in time and space.

There is the commercial aspect, too, he writes in an article in the research journal Arctic, published by the Arctic Institute of North America.

"The productivity of the Arctic birds and animals on a systematic basis is just beginning," says C. H. D. Clarke, supervisor of wildlife management for the Ontario Department of lands and forests.

Still far from complete is the scientists' task, an inventory showing different specific entities, their geographical variations and distribution in time and space.

There is the commercial aspect, too, he writes in an article in the research journal Arctic, published by the Arctic Institute of North America.

"The productivity of the Arctic is low, a fact that is often masked by large aggregation of individuals and wildlife resources which may easily be depleted. They can make their proper contribution to the economy of the land only under scientific management."

Comprehensive research opportunities for the immense area exist in life history studies, animal populations, diseases and parasites, and physiology, he says.

Chances of stumbling across heretofore undetected species are "very limited," but he lists some research gaps to be filled.

The wolf has been studied in behavior, but "nothing has been done on the foxes." The caribou is still lacking a special study and "the social behavior of the muskox would also make a worthwhile study." The large bear should be studied before it is too late.

He notes that scientists possess a "substantial outline of the arctic population cycles, a characteristic feature being the great variation annually. But most of the details are lacking."

Mr. Clarke says that Canada possesses only one laboratory equipped for biological work, "that of the defence research board at Port Churchill, Man."

Dealing with existing collections of Arctic wildlife, Mr. Clarke recalls that the Smithsonian Institute is supposed to have dispatched barrels of run northward years ago. The idea was that trappers could return pickled specimens, but the story is that they drank the rum and returned well-prepared collections.

He says there are only "five good basic collections" for the whole of the Yukon territory. The Northwest Territories are better.

Funny and Otherwise

Mother wanted to spend Saturday in town, and father, an accountant, reluctantly agreed to give up his golf and spend the afternoon with the children. On the return of mother, father handed her the following report of the afternoon: "Dried toes—nine times. Tied shoes—13 times. Toy balloons purchased—three per child. Average life of a balloon—10 seconds. Cautioned children not to cross road—21 times. Children crossed road—21 times. Number of Saturdays I will do this again—0."

The teenage daughter was very late home. "I agree we should have got back from the dance earlier, Dad, but Bob knew some new steps."

"Well, you don't have to sit on them until three o'clock in the morning," grumbled her father.

Evelyn: "It's so romantic. Every time he speaks to me he addresses me as 'Fair Lady'."

June: "That's force of habit. He used to be a bus conductor."

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Stir in cooled sugar-shortening mixture. Combine 5 c. whole wheat flour, 4 c. white flour. Stir about half of the flour into yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Work in remaining flour and add additional bread flour, if necessary, to make a medium dough.

Shape into a soft dough. Knock on lightly; cover with a clean cloth and let rise until double in bulk. Punch down dough, grease top and again let rise until double in bulk. Punch down again; turn out onto a floured board and divide into 4 equal portions; form into smooth balls. Cover tightly with a cloth and let rest for 15 minutes. Shape into loaves; place in greased loaf pans (4 1/2" x 8 1/2"). Grease tops, cover and let rise until double in bulk. Bake in hot oven, 400°, for 20 minutes; then reduce oven heat to moderate, 350°, and bake about 30 minutes longer.

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GARDEN NOTES

Long handled tools save stooping, just as efficient

Long handled tools save stooping and backs, and often do the work just as well and a lot more quickly. It is surprising how accurate and quickly one can do thinning, weeding or even tiny stuff with a long-handled sharp hoe or cultivator provided the same is narrow or comes to a point. The D-shaped Dutch hoes are excellent things for killing weeds and loosening up the top soil, but one must be careful in using too close to sprawly vegetables and flowers. With any of this equipment the work will be cut in two if the edges are kept sharp and clean. On old file will be handy.

If the vegetable garden is a fair size and a little bigger than we really need for the whole season, it is an excellent idea and a labor saver to set a strip aside and plant this with some cover crop like buckwheat, oats, or clover, sown fairly thick and broadcast. Sow this crop later, chokes out the weeds and we let it lie for several weeks. Then when a foot or so high and still green, we have it plowed or spaded under. In this way we save ourselves the trouble of constant cultivation to keep the weeds down and we do something more, we add valuable humus and fertility to the soil. It is really amazing what a few cover crops turned under will do in the way of loosening up the heaviest clay or adding what is turned body to sandy soil.

Year Round Enjoyment

The average European expects to get pleasure and food out of his garden every day in the year. Of course his winters are usually much milder, but we can learn a great deal from these experienced country people just the same. In far too many cases the average diabolical gardener thinks of a few months in the summer and even less when it comes to vegetables.

It's a feast or famine. A few weeks when the lettuce, spinach and radishes are just right. A few days of feasting on green peas or fresh corn, a little longer for tomatoes perhaps, and cucumbers and melons.

There's pretty wasteful gardening. With the many varieties we have today, it is possible to spread even relatively short season things like corn, peas and spinach over weeks. This spreading can be further extended by planting each variety and type at least three times, first earlier than usual, then about the average time and finally two or three weeks later. In this way we get far more volume and far higher quality, too.

Handling slopes

Except where the garden layout is very tiny, a sharp difference in levels can be really turned into an advantage. Here we can use something different, like a rock garden or a series of steps or a stone wall perhaps, or a hedge. We use these to break the difference between the upper and lower levels. This will add to the attractiveness and individuality of any layout.

The general plan is to make both the upper and lower parts level, then take up the difference between in one slope. If there is a very big difference, a wall will probably be necessary with steps coming down. But quite a difference, up to three feet or more, can often be absorbed by a rock garden or even a combination of shrubs, trees and flowers. The shrubs and trees, of course, hold the sloping soil, especially during spring run offs.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight saving time first was tried in the United States 146 years after an American named Benjamin Franklin first proposed the plan.

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Scientists still have lots to learn about Arctic wildlife

Chances are slim that the North American Arctic will yield any bird or animal but scientists still have a lot to learn about the wildlife there.

"The study of the lives of arctic birds and animals on a systematic basis is just beginning," says C. H. D. Clarke, supervisor of wildlife management for the Ontario Department of lands and forests.

Still far from complete is the scientists' task, an inventory showing different specific entities, their geographical variations and distribution in time and space.

There is the commercial aspect, too, he writes in an article in the research journal Arctic, published by the Arctic Institute of North America.

"The productivity of the Arctic birds and animals on a systematic basis is just beginning," says C. H. D. Clarke, supervisor of wildlife management for the Ontario Department of lands and forests.

Comprehensive research opportunities for the immense area exist in life history studies, animal populations, diseases and parasites, and physiology, he says.

Chances of stumbling across heretofore undetected species are "very limited," but he lists some research gaps to be filled.

The wolf has been studied in behavior, but "nothing has been done on the foxes." The caribou is still lacking a special study and "the social behavior of the muskox would also make a worthwhile study." The large bear should be studied before it is too late.

He notes that scientists possess a "substantial outline of the arctic population cycles, a characteristic feature being the great variation annually. But most of the details are lacking."

Mr. Clarke says that Canada possesses only one laboratory equipped for biological work, "that of the defence research board at Port Churchill, Man."

Dealing with existing collections of Arctic wildlife, Mr. Clarke recalls that the Smithsonian Institute is supposed to have dispatched barrels of run northward years ago. The idea was that trappers could return pickled specimens, but the story is that they drank the rum and returned well-prepared collections.

He says there are only "five good basic collections" for the whole of the Yukon territory. The Northwest Territories are better.

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DIVISION OF HEALTH EDUCATION

Saskatchewan Department of Public Health

Provincial Health Building, Regina

More On Marketing Boards

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON — Alberta may be on the threshold of its first experiment with producer-controlled marketing boards. At this point, no one knows how far it will go.

The Alberta Poultry Federation and the Alberta Federation of Agriculture have drawn up an egg marketing board plan for submission to the provincial government. There was a possibility it might be presented this week to Premier Manning, Agriculture Minister L. C. Halmast and other cabinet ministers.

Roy C. Marler, president of the AFA, says the plan calls for a province-wide board to market eggs. He estimates that as many as 60,000 producers may be involved.

But before anything is done the AFA officials and the government must iron out some administrative details. As yet, no regulations have been drawn up under the controversial marketing board bill passed during the special session of the legislature last summer.

For example, how many eggs must a man market to be regarded as a qualified producer and be permitted to vote for or against a marketing board? This is one of the questions which will have to be answered before action can be taken.

Under the procedure outlined in the bill, a plan must first be submitted to the cabinet. If the cabinet approves the plan, the government can order a plebiscite vote among eligible producers. If 51 per cent of the eligible producers vote in favor, a marketing board is established.

Mr. Marler says the AFA has doubts whether it can gain enough support from 51 per cent of the poultry producers to make them get out and vote in favor. But if the matter does come to a vote, it should provide an indication of how Alberta farmers feel toward marketing boards.

During the special session of the house last year, the AFA fought vigorously to have the voting restrictions relaxed. They asked that the bill require a two-thirds majority of those who actually turn out and vote rather than a majority of all those eligible to vote.

Their argument was that civic and provincial elections prove to most citizens can't be bothered voting. They felt it unfair that a man could help defeat a marketing board by simply staying at home.

Executives of the AFA feel an actual test case may prove their point. If the poultry board reaches a vote and is defeated by a small majority, you can expect the AFA to renew its demands for easier voting requirements.

The vote also may provide a clearer answer to the question of whether Alberta farmers actually want to control their own

Gas Line League Formed

(From The Viking News)

A new baseball league to be known as the Gas Line League, has been formed. Clubs from Holden, Vegreville, Wainwright, Viking and Sedgewick will play a series of league games on Sundays, and exhibition games on Wednesdays with other teams. The league has affiliated with the Alberta Amateur Baseball Association.

Baseball Season Opens May 13

The opening game in the Gas Line Baseball League will be held at the fair grounds on Sunday, May 13, commencing at 2:30 p.m. when the Viking Shamrocks meet the Sedgewick team.

marketing boards. Many members of the legislature claimed the AFA and the Farmers Union of Alberta had failed to prove the existence of popular demand.

In the legislature, the bill sparked a controversy which split through party lines. A few members on both sides opposed it, mainly because of certain compulsory features.

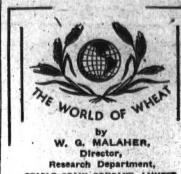
Once a marketing board is set up it would have wide powers. Even producers who vote against a board would have to market their produce through the board if the majority voted for it. A board also could control prices, require persons engaged in marketing to purchase licences and decide produce in the event of violation.

A few Social Credit members, voicing characteristic disapproval of compulsion, were bitterly opposed to the idea of a dissenting minority being forced into a compulsory marketing board just because the majority wanted it.

The government maintained the view that because of pressure from farm groups, it felt obliged to provide enabling legislation similar to that in effect in other provinces. For several years, the AFA and FUA had been pressing for a marketing bill.

Some of the questions which raged around the issue may be answered if and when the proposed egg marketing board goes to a province-wide vote.

Although Mr. Marler and his executives don't hold out much hope for success, they are looking for more ammunition to throw at the government in an effort to get a marketing bill more to their liking. "We can't go back to them at least until we give it a try," he said. "So that's what we're going to do."

Elevator Cleaning
Of Seed Grain

Two years ago, a resolution passed at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Municipalities urging that the use of elevator cleaners should be discouraged for the cleaning of seed grain, helped to focus attention on the question which over the years had come to be regarded with increasing concern throughout the west. Although the practice still continues, there is now evidence that the use of country elevators for cleaning seed is on the decline in all three Prairie Provinces.

Seed surveys conducted in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have shown that a very high percentage of the samples cleaned on country elevators graded 'rejected' and that this percentage was considerably higher than that shown under 'farm cleaned seed'. In Manitoba, for instance, during 1954 and 1955, less than 15 per cent of elevator cleaned samples were eligible for No. 2 seed grade or better and no less than 74 per cent of the samples so cleaned were classed as 'rejected' for seed purposes.

These findings are not to be wondered at. In the first place, elevator cleaners were never designed for the purpose of cleaning farmers' seed but rather for the express purpose of cleaning grain before it was shipped from country elevators to terminals. In the second place, there is far too much danger of admixtures for the reason that most installations are difficult to clean thoroughly and mistakes between seed lots occur quite easily. If a good many grain that is relatively free of weed seeds when brought into the elevator becomes contaminated with weed seeds that have remained in the elevator from a previous run.

The time may come when elevator cleaning will be a thing of the past. Certainly a good deal of headway has been made in the direction of providing more and better facilities for cleaning seed grain and the situation is improving year by year.

In 1950 the average factory employee in Canada worked 42.3 hours per week, earned \$4.82. At January 1, 1956, the average weekly wage was \$39.1, the average wage was \$37.63.

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NOTICE



THE ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

The Special Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly at the recent Session for the purpose of reviewing the provisions of the Alberta Liquor Control Act in order to recommend amendments thereto, will receive written briefs from interested persons, groups, and organizations prior to June 1st, 1956.

Representations in support of the briefs submitted by organizations or groups only will be heard commencing June 18th.

Organizations and groups that submit briefs will be advised when to appear before the Committee.

Twelve copies of the briefs should be sent to: The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Legislative Building, Edmonton.

R. CREVOLIN,
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Gas Co's Announce Management Changes



BOUNTY CONTINUES ON CROW AND MAGPIE FEET

It was announced today by the Hon. Norman Willmore, Minister of Lands and Forests that the Department of Lands and Forests has decided to continue for one more year the program of paying bounty on the destruction of magpies at five cents per pair of feet up to a maximum of ten thousand dollars. The campaign will be carried on as in the past by the Alberta Fish and Game Association and its locals.

The department will continue to study and review the outcome of the campaign in order to properly evaluate any beneficial results. The study made so far by the department would indicate that a planned campaign against crows and magpies will produce better results at much less cost. The department will give serious consideration to abandoning the present program in favour of a planned campaign against these predators.

Investigations carried out in various parts of North America indicate that the bounty system is not serving its purpose. In Alberta a planned campaign against coyotes has been extremely successful and the cost much lower than the former system of paying bounty. Mr. Willmore said that this type of predator control campaign can be applied and concentrated very effectively in the areas where it is required the most.

Mr. Yorath will remain as General Manager of the Gas Company in Edmonton, the position he has held since 1949, and becomes a new member of the Board of Directors of the Calgary Company.

Mr. R. C. McPherson, General Manager of Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited, was appointed Senior Vice-President of the two Gas Companies, and will retain his position as General Manager of the Calgary Company. He was also appointed Director of Northwestern Utilities. Mr. McPherson, after graduating from the University of Alberta, joined Northwestern Utilities in 1932, and was General Manager from 1947 to 1949. Mr. McPherson has been General Manager of the Calgary Company since 1949. He is a Director of the Canadian Gas Association, and a member of the Council of the Professional Engineer's Association of Alberta.

Mr. F. A. Smith of Edmonton was appointed Vice-President-Finance for both Gas Companies. Mr. Smith joined the Companies in 1930 as Assistant Internal Auditor in Calgary, and in 1944 became Comptroller. Mr. Smith is an F.C.A. and Past President of the Alberta Institute of Chartered Accountants. He will be succeeded as Comptroller by Mr. K. L. MacFadyen of Calgary.

Mr. H. W. Francis of Calgary was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited. Mr. Francis joined the Companies in 1928 and has been Purchasing Agent for the Companies since that time. During the first World War Mr. Francis served in France for 3½ years and retired with the rank of Major. Mr. Francis is presently on the Board of Directors of Northwestern Utilities.

Mr. B. F. Wilson was appointed Director of Northwestern Utilities, Limited. Mr. Wilson graduated from the University of Alberta with a B.Sc. in Civil Engineering and joined Northwestern in 1945. He became Assistant General Manager in 1952. In October of 1954 Mr. Wilson moved to Calgary to head an Inter-Company Administrative Department. During the War Mr. Wilson served as a Lieutenant with the Royal Canadian Engineers. Mr. Wilson was also newly elected to the Board of Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited.

With his appointment as President of the Gas Companies, Mr. Yorath succeeds Mr. H. R. Miller, who continues as Chairman of the Companies.

SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Plundering Parasites

Diet is more than just a four-letter word for food. It has piled up a mass of knowledge about food in terms of proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals. We now know more about what we ought to have on the table to round out a well-balanced diet.

Not so generally realized, however, is the importance of diet in the defense against intestinal parasites. Dr. William D. Yerushalmy, a medical student at Louisiana State University School said recently that parasites develop their own resistance to our intestinal tract, and leave us open to infection.

Dr. Yerushalmy described a series of laboratory and clinical studies of intestinal infections ranging from outbreaks in a rural Tennessee town and epidemic in a prison camp. The studies, Dr. Yerushalmy said, show that the relationship between diet and parasitic infection is strong.

Improper or inadequate food supply may produce changes in body tissues that are favorable to the parasites, the dean pointed out. Only a well-balanced diet can keep our defenses out of line. Specific vitamins, protein and other nutritional deficiencies were found to be present.

These studies have shown that our resistance to parasitic infection depends largely upon diet, constitution and age. The parasites develop most potent resistance to parasites. It adds, diet must include adequate vitamins, minerals, and other substances essential to a well-balanced ration.

Vision of Progress

The world-famous Trudeau sanatorium in Saranac, N.Y., has closed its doors as a treatment center, the victim of medical progress. When the hospital found itself operating with only 60 patients, the trustees, after much consideration, decided to abandon the treatment program in favor of research.

It was the U.S.'s oldest TB sanatorium and a model for many others throughout the world. It was founded in 1885 by Edward Trudeau, himself a tubercular patient, the sanatorium having been founded for tubercular patients.

When Trudeau was established, a cure of TB was equivalent to a death warrant. The malady was well known as long ago as 400 B.C., when Hippocrates wrote the first medical code. In the 17th century Dr. Thomas Bradby wrote, "The captain of all men of death is consumption." It has affected the music and our literature, taking the lives of Chopin and Paganini, Chekhov, Keats and Balzac.

Most TB experts credit the closing of Trudeau and the empty beds at other sanatoriums to the new anti-tuberculosis drugs developed since World War II. Although TB began its retreat sometime after 1950, it is only within the past 15 years that new drugs like the combination of streptomycin and isoniazid, have put the killer to rout. This tandem drug links two powerful weapons, streptomycin and isoniazid, so that they can be given in a single injection.

Tuberculosis is not entirely beaten yet, but Dr. J. Burns Amberson of Columbia University, dean of U.S. tuberculosis experts, recently declared, "Altogether, prospects seem favorable. What may be described as the conquest of tuberculosis in the foreseeable future. We certainly have the necessary means. It is only a question of using them."

In 1955 the amount remitted to the federal government by the Canadian automobile industry as sales and excise taxes on new cars exceeded the industry's payroll for the year. The figures were: sales and excise taxes, \$172 million; payroll, \$154 million.

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Persistent weeds reported to be in retreat in Manitoba

Weeds, states Manitoba's Weeds Commission chairman, H. E. Wood, are finally in retreat. In an address to the Weed Control Conference held in Toronto, Mr. Wood stated that weed control is a complex, difficult and ever-changing problem. Weeds differ, with changing soils, climatic conditions, and types of farming.

Strictly Fresh

It'll soon be time for marking to put on its annual entertainment for the animal kingdom. Crowds will be flocking to the zoos.

Fellow next door to us is in spring training. Goes to sleep on each mattress as he hauls it out to be aired in the yard.

Fellow across the desk from us finally bought a television set. He's delighted with it. TV, he says,



keep the family in the living room while he reads in the bedroom.

Fashion's "B" line is what the women take to the stores as soon as new dress creations are advertised.

We hate to buy inexpensive costume jewelry. Mama picks out such expensive costumes to go with our selections.

Forest conservation speakers available

REGINA. — Speakers on forest conservation will be supplied to service clubs and other organizations in the province holding meetings during Forest Conservation Week, May 19 to 26.

A list of available speakers has been drawn up and a number of service clubs and other organizations have been contacted directly by the Department of Natural Resources, Saskatchewan Board of Trade and Saskatchewan Fish and Game League, which are sponsoring the provincial program. However, officials pointed out that it was impossible to contact directly all organizations that might be interested.

Any organizations wishing speakers on forest conservation during that week are asked to forward their requests before May 1st to M. P. McConnell, Forest Conservation Week Co-ordinator, Department of Natural Resources, Regina.

Influenza has been known since about 400 B.C.

A survey made last summer in North Dakota showed an entirely different group of weed problems from those reported in a similar survey made 33 years ago.

"In the past decade, however, farm mechanization and herbicides have made significant advances in the control of weeds," Mr. Wood reported.

Modern implements enable farmers to do a more timely and better job of destroying weeds by tillage—the basic method of weed control. Herbicides, headed up by 2,4-D, have been effective in controlling many troublesome weeds in crops and pastures.

In one of the success Manitoba has had in eliminating Leafy Spurge and other persistent perennial weeds over the past 16 years, Mr. Wood demonstrated that even the most persistent weed can be controlled.

\$750,000 spent

Under government-municipal teamwork, he said, \$750,000 has been spent in the application of soil-sterilizing chemicals to many thousands of small patches of persistent weeds.

Extensive infestations have been tackled by intensive cultivation alternated with cropping. On non-arable land, sheep have been of assistance.

Some 14 million acres were treated last year throughout the province with selective and general chemicals, Mr. Wood reported.

A survey indicated he said, that for an estimated cost of \$10 million, a saving of 53 million bushels of grain could be made. Weed authorities agree, he added, that at least 20 to 25 million acres could and should be chemically treated.

Experimental work carried out by the University of Manitoba was illustrated by the speaker through use of slides. The university experiments, he said, show the advantages of early treatment of fields by chemicals.

One series of plots showed yield, raised from 1.1 bushel per acre to 14 bushels by early treatment.

IODIZED SALT

Iodine in small quantities is essential to prevent simple goitre. For those who live in inland areas where there is no natural iodine in water or soil, it is necessary to add iodized salt to supply the iodine. The mineral is present in saltwater fish and other seafood. Iodized salt, containing this mineral, is used in cooking or at the table.



CEILING PRICES — Tall chairs get short-changed at this furniture store in London, England, too. If the heads touch the canvas canopy, they pay full admission fee. The arbitrary "ceiling price" saves wear and tear on the cashier's nerves on busy days.

Labels give fibre content of materials

There are more than 1,500 different types of fibres on the market today. Many of the new fibres and blends developed in the last 10 years stand up well in wear. But it has become increasingly difficult for buyers, retailers, consumers and cleaners to know what to expect in performance from such a bewildering variety.

New legislation called the Textiles Materials Marking Regulation, which became effective on January 1st of this year provides for correct fibre content description and should prove helpful.

Many manufacturers already supply labels which give useful information as to fibre content, finding, whether the fabric is pre-shrunk, color-fast, washable, and points of care in laundering or cleaning.

These labels should not be discarded after one reading. It is difficult to remember any special instructions. And although commercial cleaners have considerable fabric "know-how," they always welcome specific instructions on cleaning which the manufacturer may recommend on the label.

When there is no useful label on a garment, it is best to ask the sales clerk or manager for information and to try and obtain guarantees that both the garment and trimmings may be safely cleaned.

QUART FOR KIDNEYS

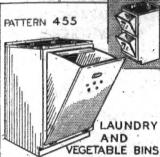
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The Pattern Shop

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Handy storage in the kitchen; hanging drapes

Pull-out bins are the answer to many household storage problems. How often have the home handyman put together without frustration. Both cabinets are sink and stove high and the directions



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There is more to hanging curtains than meets the eye. This is the matter of the right kind and how to place them. A valance shelf may be needed. A simple service box can answer questions as to what curtains are made at home or bought ready-made. If material is bought by the yard, how are savings derived? What is the difference between a home-made and a professional job. Measurements are important too. How much to allow for a hem? How much to add for a valance? How much for a valance?

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Good-Morning! C.N.L.B.

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Those who telephone, or call in person at the new Canadian National Service Centre for the Blind Service Bureau, 1000 10th Street, Regina, seldom realize the pleasant voice on the phone or the attractive girl who greets them at the counter has a first-hand knowledge of the problems of those whom she serves.

Anita Whipple, of Earl Grey, Saskatchewan, a valued staff member in the office of the C.N.L.B., has less than 10 percent of normal vision herself. Born and raised on a farm near Earl Grey, Anita obtained her education in the public and high schools near her home.

When she had completed her Grade Twelve, she came to Balfour Technical School in Regina to take a business course. She found there that, because of her visual handicap, she would have to take a very specialized type of course. This she did, graduated on the career of Dictaphone-typist.

At the completion of her training at Balfour Tech, she worked for a few days in an insurance office, but found that certain aspects of the work there could not be handled again, because of her visual difficulty.

The way seemed blocked, but when an opening occurred on the office staff at the C.N.L.B. in Regina, Anita was given the opportunity. Since her placement there, she has proven her worth as telephone girl, receptionist, and Dictaphone-typist in offices throughout the district.

Mr. R. C. Purse, executive officer for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, South Saskatchewan, says that Anita's efficiency augurs well for the possibility of placing more blind Dictaphone-typists in offices throughout the district.

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Local News

The North Irma Community Association will hold a Sports Day on June 13. Watch for posters.

An account and photos of the five young ladies from Irma and district who graduated as nurses from the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton, recently, will be published in our next issue. The delay due to arrival of engravings for this issue.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Vermilion is visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. Torrance.

Recent visitors to the city were Mrs. A. A. Fischer, Mrs. S. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smallwood, Mrs. J. Darling, Alan and Jean Darling.

Mr. F. M. Hill is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyers of Langley Prairie, B.C., were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Weather wonderful. Everybody busy.

Mrs. Robert Cowper and small daughter are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pyle.

Notice, folks of the Albert district, Sunday School will begin on Mother's Day Sunday, May 13. The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be present and service will begin at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall of Edmonton are visiting here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Miss Donoghue was taken ill early Monday morning and is in Hardisty hospital. We are glad to know that her condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hansen and Keld have left Irma to take up residence in Edmonton.

Mrs. M. Chase is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. Leo Shaw and Gloria were Irma visitors last Saturday. She reports that Leo is improving but will be in hospital for some time yet.

Remember the annual cleanup day at the cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, May 16. It is hoped a good number of Irma and district citizens will turn out to help with this. Lunch will be served.

The Wainwright Band will give a concert in the school auditorium on Monday evening, May 14 sponsored by the Irma Band. The Irma Band is also sponsoring a benefit dance for Mr. Leo Shaw in the North Irma community hall on the evening of May 14. Also, as Mr. Shaw will not be able to work for a long time yet following the severe injuries he received, band members have placed lists for donations in all the Irma business places and request our help in this worthy project.

While excavating for sewer and water here this week it has been found that the frost of last winter had penetrated into the ground for more than nine feet. Wonder if those famous records of the winter of 1906-07 which we hear so often quoted have anything like that on the books!

Mr. Albert Knudson is home again after a stay in Hardisty hospital.

Mrs. R. J. Clark and daughters of Calgary have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thurston and family went to Hope Valley last week-end to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Thurston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh.

The CGIT is holding a Home Cooking Sale and Sale of Carnations for Mother's Day in the Irma Food Market on May 12.

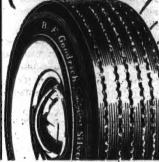
Mr. and Mrs. F. Drewnick motored to Lamoni last week-end to celebrate Ukrainian Easter with relatives there. They also visited with relatives in Edmonton before returning home.

As Mr. Leo Shaw will not be able to work for some time owing to the serious accident

he had this winter, the Irma band is sponsoring a benefit dance to be held at the North Irma community hall on May 18. Ladies please bring lunch.

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Mr. Stewart joined Northwestern in 1949 after graduating from the U. of A. in 1947 with a B.Sc. degree in Civil Engineering and from the University of Toronto in 1949 with a M. Comm. degree in Business Administration. He became Superintendent of Technical Services in 1953 and Assistant to the General Manager in 1954.

Mr. Stewart was born in Edmonton, Man., and has lived in Edmonton since 1941. He is married and has one daughter. He has been active in various sports in Alberta, particularly tennis, and is presently President of the Alberta Lawn Tennis Association.

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